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Application Serial No. 09/656,626

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Clark et al.

Title: METAL ALLOY  
PRODUCT AND  
METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

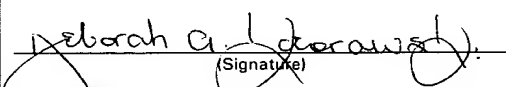
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Examiner: Combs-Morillo,  
Janelle A.

Art Unit: 1742

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the Issue Fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- [ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 7, 2003.
- [ X ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on July 11, 2003 but not considered.

- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time up to August 7, 2003, was filed on July 11, 2003.

## Miscellaneous:

- ☒ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months.
- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	47	49	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	6	6	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$750.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:				\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:				\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:				\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:				\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:				\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					\$750.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					\$375.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					\$130.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$505.00

- ☒ Check No. 12758 in the amount of \$505.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 5, 2003

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